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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 1994, please amend the patent application identified above, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 33, delete line 34 and replace therefor -- TATAGCCCTA C-3' --.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 9, 15, 32 and 34. Please amend Claim 38 as follows:

38. (twice amended) An oligonucleotide having <u>a</u> [the] sequence <u>selected from the group consisting of</u>:

SEQ ID NO:3 TGCACTGCCA GGTGCTTCGG CTCAT,

SEQ ID NO:16 CATTCCCACT GACTTTCTGA CGCACGT,

SEQ ID NO:17 TGAGGTCGTG GAACTTGATG GCGT,

SEQ ID NO:18 GGTCATCGCC GTAGTAGATG CGTAAGGCCT,

SEQ ID NO:19 GGAATGACGC AAGGACATAT GGGCGT,

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